



## Services

### Sunday 21st June, Third after Trinity

**10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill:** a relaxed, welcoming service in modern language with hymns. Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

**10.30am, Holy Communion at Westerham:** in modern language with hymns. Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

**Readings:** [Romans 6:1b-11](#), [Matthew 10:24-39](#)

**2nd Sunday Planning Meeting**, following the service at Westerham. Our theme in July will be '*Gifts of the Spirit*', so if you have any ideas for songs or activities, please come and join us. *Everybody's welcome.*

*Whoever you are, wherever you live, whichever church you consider 'yours', whatever life is like for you and regardless of money, status, (dis)ability or anything else, you will be welcome at any service in the Benefice.*

### Sunday 28th June, Fourth after Trinity/Peter and Paul

*Please pray for Jess as she enters ordained ministry this weekend.*

**8.00am, Traditional Communion at Westerham:** a said service

**10.00am, Holy Communion at Crockham Hill:** a relaxed, welcoming service in modern language with hymns. Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

**10.30am, Holy Communion at Westerham:** in modern language with hymns. Please join us for refreshments and a chat afterwards.

**Readings:** [Romans 6:12-end](#); [Matt 10:40-end](#)

**12.30pm. Baptism at Westerham.** We welcome today the family and friends of Jazmine as they bring her to be baptised. Please remember her in your prayers.

## Diary

Day	Time	The week ahead in our churches
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00am 10am – 12 noon  7.45pm	<b>Morning Prayer (Crockham Hill):</b> A short service of prayers and readings <b>Coffee Time</b> at Westerham Community Hub in the John Fryth Room (JFR). Join us for tea, coffee, snacks and friendship <b>Bellringing practice</b>
<b>Wed - Sat</b>	9.00am	<b>Morning Prayer (Westerham)</b> in the Resurrection Chapel
<b>Wednesday</b>	10am  10am – 12 noon 7.30pm	<b>Midweek Communion (Westerham):</b> a said service. <b>Jigsaw Group</b> at Westerham Community Hub in the JFR. Come along for refreshments and a chat <b>Westerham PCC Meeting</b> in the John Fryth Room
<b>Thursday</b>	11.30am  7pm	<b>Burial of ashes of the late Mrs June Heaysman (Westerham)</b> <b>Choir practice</b> in the John Fryth Room
<b>Friday</b>	12pm	<b>Funeral of the late Mr Leslie Probert (Westerham)</b>
<b>Saturday</b>		<b>At Rochester Cathedral:</b> Ordination of Jess Spickernell. Please pray for Jess as she embarks on the next step in her ministry journey. <b>Crockham Hill Fete:</b> see flyers at the end of this newsletter

**Wednesday 1st July at 11am (Crockham Hill):** Funeral of Rod Cooper.

**Thursday 2nd July at 1.30pm (Westerham):** Memorial service for the late Mrs Audrey Tudor

**Saturday 4th July at 2pm (Westerham):** Wedding of Lisa and Nick

**Advance notice:** the Benefice Office will be closed from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July inclusive.

## News

At Westerham last Sunday we celebrated our regular, informal **2nd Sunday** service, with just under 50 adults and children (and a dog!) coming together to reflect on the nine virtues and character traits of the *Fruits of the Spirit* and our active relationship with God.

There was live music from our musicians and singers of all ages; bible readings from congregation member Sam; activities including a bible discussion, acrostic prayer writing, making *Fruits of the Spirit* prayers (which are now on display on the tree near the bell tower) and private prayer opportunities; as well as the usual fellowship over refreshments.

It was lovely to see new faces and people returning, too. Thank you to everyone involved - from those who attended, to those who helped plan, set up, take part and/or pack away afterwards.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Team**

Our next **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** is on **Sunday 12th July at 10:30am**. The theme will be *Gifts of the Spirit*, and EVERYONE is very welcome.

**Join the team!** If you have an idea for a song, hymn, activity or reading, or would like to join the band or choir, please come along to our planning meeting after the 10:30 service **on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June** – again, everyone is welcome.

#### **Comments about Westerham's Choir trip on 7<sup>th</sup> June:**

From Dan Eaton, Westerham's Director of Music: *Thank you from me for making Sunday's trip to Lancing College Chapel so successful. Evensong was absolutely terrific and the choir sounded on really top form - well done. The clergy and verger were obviously impressed and have invited us back to sing next year which is lovely.*

From a supporter: *A huge thank you from a non-choir member of the church to Dan and the choir for such a wonderful service and to Peter Cambridge, a former pupil of Lancing College for an informative talk on the chapel. If you missed it, you can read Peter's talk [here](#).*

Thank you to Rachel for creating the photo montage of the visit.

#### **What's the connection between Westminster Cathedral and St Mary's organ case?**

Both were designed by the same person, John Francis Bentley, an ecclesiastical architect whose major commission was the design of the Catholic Cathedral in Westminster. Among the many other churches he designed, is St Luke's Church in Chiddingstone Causeway. His talents encompassed designs for stained glass and organ cases for

T.C. Lewis organs - including the one at Westerham. A drawing of the 'proposed organ case for Westerham Church' dated May 1870 is in the archives of the Victoria and Albert Museum.

## Notices

The next **Choral Evensong** will be in Westerham on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm**. It will be a Joint Benefice service to celebrate our second anniversary. **If you would like to sing in the choir for this service, please join us for choir practice on Thursday evenings** (see Diary).

**Waitrose Green Tokens** – If you shop at the Edenbridge branch, don't forget to support Edenbridge Christian Trust and Bridges, who are named charities this month.

**A Prayer for Peace:** God of peace and justice, we lift up to you the peoples of Ukraine, the Middle East and Somalia and Sudan today. We pray for all the world's war zones, for the laying down of weapons and end to calls of violence; for all those who fear for tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them; for those with power over war or peace, for wisdom, discernment and compassion to guide their decisions. Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, asking you to hold, protect and provide for them. We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

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If you have not yet signed up to receive the newsletter by email, please email [office@chwbenefice.org](mailto:office@chwbenefice.org) to be added to the mailing list.

You will receive it on Saturday mornings, so you can check the readings and hymns before the service on Sunday. Reducing our paper use is good for God's earth and reduces our costs a little, too.




**Please send news and notices to the Benefice Office  
by 12pm on Wednesdays**

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**Associate Priest: Revd Emma Wylie TSSF**  
(working days Sunday – Wednesday)





  
*Lancing College Evensong*
  
*Sunday 7th June 2016*




T&TCLP&M  
  
 The Chapel of SS Mary & Nicolas, Lancing College  

### Evensong

The Chaplain will introduce the service and a period of silent reflection after which, please stand as the choir & clergy process in.

*Priest.* O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*Choir.* And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.  
*Priest.* O God, make speed to save us.  
*Choir.* O Lord, make haste to help us.  
*Priest.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
*Choir.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.  
 ... the Lord.



*Join Us For*

**CROCKHAM HILL**  
**SUMMER**  
**FETE**

Crockham Hill Playing Fields  
**Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> June**

**2PM - 5PM**

Entry £2  
per car

**Live Music • Bake off • Dog Show • Art Competition •  
Classic Cars • Silent Auction • Raffle • Tombola •  
Bric-a-Brac • Arts & Crafts • Games • Obstacle Course •  
BBQ • Beer Tent • Pimms • Tea & Cakes •  
AND MUCH MORE!**

*All Proceeds go to Local Charities & Village Fund to support the community*



**CROCKHAM HILL FETE**

*Collection Drive*

**ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING**

**Bric a brac, books, nearly new Adults clothing, Tombola bottles and cans, raffle prizes (good quality items), nearly new toys, homemade crafts, handmade cakes, biscuits, preserves, plant stall items**

Call Chitra Carver 07791463486, Marnie Cotterill 07795570536 to arrange collection or bring on the day (27 June) to the drop off point at Crockham Hill Playing Fields between 10am and 12 Noon